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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON USE OF REFLECTIVE
LICENSE PLATES

1. THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN WORKING WITH 3M TAIWAN LTD. IN AN EFFORT TO INTRODUCE REFLECTIVE LICENSE PLATES USING U.S.-MADE 3M REFLECTIVE MATERIAL IN TAIWAN. CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE WITH THE TAIWAN HIGHWAY BUREAU (THB). HOWEVER, THE THB HAS NOW APPROACHED THE EMBASSY FOR INDEPENDENT ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

(A) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION), A NUMBER OF STATES HAVE NOT YET ADOPTED THE REFLECTIVE LICENSE PLATES. THESE STATES INCLUDE VIRGINIA, TENNESSEE, DAKOTA, PENNSYLVANIA, OREGON, NEW JERSEY, NEW HAMPSHIRE, MISSOURI, MICHIGAN, MARYLAND, KENTUCKY, KANSAS, CALIFORNIA, COLORADO, CONNECTICUT, ETC. WHY HAVEN'T THEY?

(B) WITH REGARD TO THE PRESENT USE OF REFLECTIVE LICENSE PLATES, HOW MANY SUPPLIERS OF REFLECTIVE MATERIALS ARE THERE IN THESE UNITED STATES? ARE THERE OTHER MATERIALS THAT CAN BE USED, EQ PAINT?

(C) ARE REFLECTIVE LICENSE PLATES MANUFACTURED BY THE MANUFACTURERS OF REFLECTIVE SHEET AND TAPE OR BY OTHER MANUFACTURERS? IF SO, THEN WHO ARE THE MANUFACTURERS?

(D) ARE THERE ANY SPECIFICATIONS AND INSPECTION
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STANDARD IN THE MANUFACTURE OF REFLECTIVE LICENSE PLATES AND IN THE PROCESS OF PROCESSING REFLECTIVE SHEET AND TAPES?

2. 3M TAIWAN INFORMS THE EMBASSY A GOOD SOURCE FOR ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS IS: MR. DONALD J. BARDELL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINIS-

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3. THE DEPARTMENT'S PROMPT REPLY WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
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